

Virginia Board of Pharmacy Issuing a New Pharmacy Permit Prior to the Opening Date

The Board of Pharmacy will not issue a pharmacy permit more than three weeks prior to the designated opening date on the application. Once the permit is issued, prescription drugs may not be stocked earlier than two weeks prior to the designated opening date. Once prescription drugs have been placed in the pharmacy, a pharmacist must be present during the expected normal hours of operation. The pharmacist in charge must be present on a regular basis. If there is a change in the designated opening date, the pharmacy will notify the Board office and the pharmacist will continue to be on-site during the expected normal hours of operation.